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**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

<b><u>VACANT SEATS</u></b>		<b><u>INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup></u></b>
Obligatory		Mark Godfroy/NH/R
At-Large		Michael Sissenwine/MA/O**
At-Large		Richard Bellavance/RI/R*
<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
New Hampshire	Peter Whelan David Goethel Ellen Goethel	No Submission
Massachusetts	N/A	Eric Hansen Jackie Odell Peter Seminara Paul Hagan
Rhode Island	N/A	Richard Bellavance* Andrew Dangelo Gregory Mataronas
Maine	N/A	No Submission
Connecticut	N/A	No Submission

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**MID-ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-Large  
At-Large  
At-Large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Paul "Wes" Townsend/DE/C\*  
Scott Lenox/MD/R\*  
Peter Hughes/NJ/C\*  
Kate Wilke/VA/O

<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
Delaware	Paul "Wes" Townsend* Edward Hale Sherri Malone	No Submission
Maryland	N/A	Scott Lenox* James Wommack Richard Lippenholz
New Jersey	N/A	Peter Hughes* Kevin Wark Jeffrey Kaelin
Virginia	N/A	Todd Janeski Michael Lightfoot Kennedy Neill
New York	N/A	No Submission
North Carolina	N/A	No Submission
Pennsylvania	N/A	No Submission

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Robert "Tim" Griner/NC/C\*  
Christopher Conklin/SC/C\*\*

<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
North Carolina	Robert "Tim" Griner* Brian "Scott" Buff Charles Locke Thomas Newman	N/A
South Carolina	Gary Borland Garrett Lacy Stephen Goldfinch	N/A
Georgia	N/A	N/A
Florida	N/A	N/A

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**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

<b><u>VACANT SEAT</u></b>		<b><u>INCUMBENT</u></b> <sup>1</sup>
At-Large		Louis Blanchard/USVI/C**
<b><u>TERRITORY</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
U.S. Virgin Islands	N/A	James Kreglo Winston Ledee Robert Greaux
Puerto Rico	N/A	No Submission

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**GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
Obligatory  
At-Large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Leann Bosarge/MS/C\*\*  
Troy Williamson II/TX/R\*  
Thomas "Tom" Frazer/FL/O\*

<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
Mississippi	William "Corky" Perret Clarence Seymour Michael McDermott	No Submission
Texas	Troy Williamson II* Brenda Ballard Elizabeth Hewitt	Troy Williamson II Brenda Ballard Elizabeth Hewitt
Florida	N/A	Thomas "Tom" Frazer* Stephen Heese Steven "Dean" Asher
Louisiana	N/A	Thomas "Ryan" Prewitt Harlon Pearce Edward Swindell Jr.
Alabama	N/A	No Submission

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**PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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	Obligatory	Peter Hassemer/ID/R*
	At-large	Marc Gorelnik/CA/R*
<b><u>STATE</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
Idaho	Peter Hassemer* Scott Marshall Paul Kline	No Submission
California	N/A	Marc Gorelnik* Tomas Mattusch Danny Wolford
Tribal	N/A	N/A
Oregon	N/A	No Submission
Washington	N/A	No Submission

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**NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

<u><b>VACANT SEATS</b></u>		<u><b>INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup></b></u>
Obligatory		Nicole Kimball/AK/C*
Obligatory		Cora Campbell/AK/C
<u><b>STATE</b></u>	<u><b>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</b></u>	<u><b>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</b></u>
Alaska	<u>Seat 1:</u> Nicole Kimball* Angela Drobnica Samuel Rabung David Rutz	N/A
	<u>Seat 2:</u> Angela Drobnica Nicole Kimball Samuel Rabung David Rutz	N/A
Washington	N/A	N/A

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**WESTERN PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**VACANT SEATS**

Obligatory  
At-Large  
At-Large

**INCUMBENTS<sup>1</sup>**

William Sword/AS/R\*  
Monique Amani/GU/R  
Howard Dunham/AS/C

<b><u>STATE/TERRITORY</u></b>	<b><u>OBLIGATORY NOMINEES</u></b>	<b><u>AT-LARGE NOMINEES</u></b>
American Samoa	William Sword* Keith AhSoon Brian Thompson	Petti Matila Tamiano Gurr Nofoaiga Sualevai
Guam	N/A	Francisco Perez Timothy Perez Judith Guthertz
Hawaii	N/A	Shaelene Kamakaala Solomon Kaho'ohalahala Kawika Bradford Winter
Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands	N/A	No Submission

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